



## Reported Domestic Violence Cases\* To The Anchorage Police Department 1989 - 2002



Year	Anchorage Population	Domestic Violence Reports	Rate per Capita	Percent Change in rate per capita
1989	221,870	1,491	672 /100,000	
1990	230,185	1,763	766 /100,000	14% +
1991	237,907	2,027	852 /100,000	11% +
1992	240,258	2,803	1,167 /100,000	37% +
1993	249,842	3,241	1,297 / 100,000	11% +
1994	255,202	3,494	1,369 / 100,000	5% +
1995	257,780	3,482	1,351 / 100,000	1% -
1996	254,296	3,483	1,370 / 100,000	1% +
1997	255,634	3,824	1,496 / 100,000	8% +
1998	258,782	3,803	1,470 / 100,000	2% -
1999	257,296	3,337	1,296 / 100,000	12% -
2000	259,300	3,336	1,287 / 100,000	0%
2001	264,937	3,140	1,185 / 100,000	7% -
2002	269,070	2,972	1,105 / 100,000	7% -

\* Reported cases include assault in second, third, and fourth degree, stalking, violation of domestic violence writs, threats, harassment, property offense, and disturbances. These figures do not include homicide, sexual assault or robbery. These figures are based on Anchorage Police Department reports that are tallied by the Municipal Department of Health and Human Services, SAFE City Program, (907) 343-6533.

### Related Information

According to analysis by the Anchorage Police Department and the Municipal Department of Health and Human Services, alcohol was present or a factor in approximately 47% of the cases from 1989 - 2002.

According to figures from the table above, from 1998 to 2002 there was a 25% decrease in the rate of reported domestic violence cases per capita. However, over the past thirteen years, the rate has increased by 64% from 1989 – 2002.

According to the Anchorage Police Department 2002 Annual Statistical Report, domestic violence was identified in 14% of the sexual assault cases, in 48% of the homicides, and in 56% of all assault cases reported for 2002.

In July 2000, a Public Safety Advisory Commission Survey released by the Anchorage Police Department reported that Anchorage citizens ranked domestic violence as their second highest priority for responding to crimes\*\*; child abuse and neglect was ranked as the number one priority.

(\*\*These crimes exclude homicide, sexual assault, and armed robberies.)

